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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summaries dated 1/12/56 and 6/16/61 filed
as 100-370965-16 and 100-370965-39, respectively.)

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Limited Classification
Review Conducted
See Top Secret
Form 4-774

Main File: 100-370965

Date: 8-31-64

Subject: Lola Graham DuBois

Date Searched: 2/10/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

Lola Graham DuBois
Mrs. DuBois
Lola DuBois
S. DuBois
Shirley DuBois
Shirley G. DuBois
Shirley Graham DuBois
Mrs. W. E. DuBois
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William E. DuBois
Mrs. William E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burehardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
Lola Graham
Lola Shirley Graham
Lola Shirley Bell Graham

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S. Graham
Sheila Graham
Sherley Graham
Shirley Graham
Shirley McCanns Graham
Shirley Grahame
Lola McCanns
Lola Graham McCanns
Lola Shirley Graham McCanns
Mrs. Schadrack McCanns
Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns
Mrs. Shadrack McCanns
Shirley McCanns
Shirley G. McCanns
Shirley Graham McCanns
Lola Graham McCants
Mrs. Shadrach Thomas McCants

Also searched as Mrs. Shirley DuBois. See page 16 of summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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100-370965-57

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Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Lola Graham DuBois may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Shirley Graham DuBois were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
William Edward Burghardt DuBois	Second husband (deceased)	100-99729-183	p.1 and encl. (4, 11, 16, 28)✓
		202	p.1-4, 11-12, (4, 16, 20, 24)✓
			17, 21
		212	p.1 and encl. (4)✓
		213	p.1 (4, 16, 20, 24)✓
		216	p.1 (20, 29)✓
		218X	p.1 and encl. (16, 24)✓
		225	encl. p.1-2, (4, 16, 20, 24)✓
		4-5	
		100-375458-38	p.1-2 (24)✓
		40	p.1 (6, 31, 32, 33)✓
		51	p.1-2 (26, 31, 32)✓

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WFO informant [] advised on 3/27/51, that [] (100-7321), Washington, D.C., was in contact with [] concerning possible purchase of a duplex house at [] (city not given) in NY. [] stated that the other family interested in entering into the transaction was Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, mentioning that Mrs. DuBois was a writer. They were believed to be Dr. and Mrs. William Edward B. DuBois.

100-7321-692 p.1
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The following information appeared in a report prepared by G2, 108th CIC Detachment, New York, NY on [] (140-24612):

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In December, 1955 [] completed a DD Form 98, "Loyalty Form for Personnel of the Armed Forces," in connection with his application for a Reserve Commission in the U.S. Army. On this form, [] indicated that his home address was []. A residence check in 1956, revealed that [] W. E. B. DuBois, FNU Graham, and FNU McCanns resided at this address. The investigating agent felt that it would be unproductive to interview tenants of the two apartment houses in Grace Court because the physical layout of the two houses indicated that the tenants probably were not acquainted with [].

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During this same 1956 investigation the files of the FBI, NYC; District Intelligence Office, 3rd Naval District, NYC; and NYC PD showed that W. E. B. DuBois was allegedly a member of the CP. He had been associated with 29 communist front organizations, and his wife, Shirley Graham, who was formerly married to Shadrach T. McCanns, was allegedly a member of the CP and had been associated with 39 communist front groups.

(Copy of G-2 file enclosed)
140-24612-7 encl. p.33-34,90-91
(10,18,22,25,31,32)

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100-369806-25 p.1
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[redacted] advised that the Wisconsin Socialist Club held a dinner on 4/9/60 to honor Dr. W. E. B. DuBois at Troia's Steak House in Madison, Wis. At the dinner, DuBois' wife, Shirley Graham, gave a short talk in which she mentioned Dr. DuBois' high reputation abroad, including the USSR and Red China.

100-423770-8 p.7
(7,16,20,24)✓
SI 100-434986-2 p.7
(8,17,21,25)✓

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105-87393-20, Sec. I, p.38
(9,17,22,25)✓

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The masthead of the January, 1960, issue of "Mainstream" showed that Shirley Graham was on the Board of Editors of that publication.

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b7D [redacted] made available on 11/15/60, a letter bearing the letterhead, "John J. Abt Testimonial Committee." This letter invited the reader to attend a testimonial dinner for John Abt on 12/2/60, in NYC. The letter was signed by the Committee members, including Shirley Graham and Victor Rabinowitz (100-336105), chairman of the Committee.

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100-336105-39 p.11,13-14
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SI 100-236194-237 p.7,9,11
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According to [redacted] on 12/15/60, Shirley Graham DuBois and Esther Jackson, while discussing a new Negro magazine, mentioned that they would like to get together with John Killens to "iron out" problems that had arisen with the publication of this new magazine. (u)

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b7C [redacted] advised that [redacted] was to be manager of
b7D he above-mentioned publication.

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100-436738-9 p.5
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On 12/19/60, [redacted] advised that on that date an informal discussion was held at CP Headquarters, NYC, concerning a conference of the National Organizing Committee for a Marxist Youth Organization (100-434236) to be held in Chicago, Ill., beginning 12/30/60. It was indicated that they were having difficulty getting a prominent speaker to address the conference. Shirley Graham (DuBois) was mentioned as one of the persons who had been invited to speak but was not available. (u) (x)

100-434236-4 p.2
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[redacted] on 1/23/61 (u) made available a leaflet captioned, "New York Needs A Marxist School." The leaflet was issued by the Provisional Committee for a New York School for Marxist Studies (100-433932). According to the leaflet, a short time before, a meeting of about 30 people was held at the home (location not given) of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois to consider establishing a People's School for Marxist Studies in NYC. At the meeting Mrs. DuBois (the well known author, Shirley Graham) spoke and stated, among other things, that she believed that the US and the City of NYC should be able to support at least one school frankly dedicated to presenting the world today from the viewpoint of Marxism.

100-433932-8 p.2-3,5
(7/17/24)✓

The 2/12/61 issue of "The Worker, on p.2, under the caption, "Worldwide Tributes to Eugene Dennis", set out messages received concerning the death of Eugene Dennis, Chairman of the CP, USA. One message set out was from W. E. B. DuBois and Shirley Graham DuBois which was addressed to Mrs. Peggy Dennis.

100-3-69-A "The Worker" 2/12/61
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The Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) (100-434236) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Ill., 12/30/60 through 1/1/61. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, CP, USA calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective was to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. During the conference a greeting from Shirley Graham was read. [redacted]

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In March, 1961, it was reported that a brochure "New Vistas" pertaining to the PYOC, under the caption "Warmest Greetings" contained a greeting from Shirley Graham, Author, among others. [redacted]
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100-434236-52 p.B,D,6,19,34
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Shirley Graham was the author of an article entitled "Take Heart, My Brother" in the April, 1961 issue of the "New World Review" (61-7374) in which article she reviewed three new books on Africa. Graham was editorially described as follows:

"Shirley Graham, author of many books...has traveled widely in Europe, Asia and Africa in the past two years with her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. She is editor of 'Freedomways,' new quarterly review of the Negro Freedom Movement."

61-7374-1292 p.10
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By letter dated 8/8/61, the Legat, Bonn, Germany forwarded copies of German language publications and brief comments on various articles that appeared in them, including the following:

In the May, 1961, issue of the "Bulletin of the World Council of Peace," on p.4, under the heading, "Congratulations from All Over the World (to Professor J. D. Bernal on his 60th Birthday)," there appeared under the subtitle, "From More Than 30 Countries - USA: Refregier, W. E. B. DuBois, Shirley Graham."

(Copy of "Bulletin" enclosed)
100-361031-713, p.1 and encl. p.4
(6)✓

The 5/8/61 issue of the "National Guardian," on p.10, carried an advertisement which stated as follows: A Peace Rally would be held on 5/12/61 at Carnegie Hall, NYC, at which Dr. Linus Pauling would report on the Oslo Conference to Stop the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. The name of Shirley Graham DuBois, author, NYC, appeared on the list of sponsors for this rally. Tickets for the rally could be purchased from the Conference of Greater New York Peace Groups (100-434682), 550 Fifth Ave., NYC.

100-434682-A "National Guardian"
(21)✓ 5/8/61

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On 5/22/61, [redacted] learned that one Shirley Graham contacted [redacted] (105-95223) and identified herself as an editor of the new magazine entitled, "Freedom Ways." She expressed the wish to meet personally [redacted] in NYC, at the July 26th Movement Headquarters. [redacted] arranged an appointment (date not given) for Graham.

105-95223-7 p.3
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105-103154-11 p.50
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SI 64-200-221-14-61 encl. p.2
(3)✓ A copy of Appeal enclosed [redacted]

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(Copy of letter enclosed)
100-327238-97 p.1 and encl.
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The only information concerning Shirley Graham DuBois set out in the following serials in the file captioned National Assembly for Democratic Rights, file # 100-435817, showed that she was a sponsor of this Assembly. The Assembly was called for Sept. 23 and 24, 1961, at the St. Nicholas Arena, NYC. Its purpose was to rally national opposition to the McCarran Act.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
2 encl. 5 p.1	(8)✓
12 encl. p.1	(9)✓
A "National Guardian" 8/21/61	(25)✓
A "The Worker" 8/27/61	(9)✓
A "The National Guardian" 9/25/61	(9)✓

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b7D On 9/1/61, in NYC, Shirley Graham and Richard Gibson, of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee discussed at length the problem of starting a Defense Committee for Robert Williams and other members of the community in Monroe, N.C. ([redacted])

On p.8 of the 10/2/61 issue of the "National Guardian" appeared a partial listing of 54 sponsors of the Monroe Defense Committee (100-436190), which included the name of Shirley Graham.

100-436190-7 p.9-10
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SI as last par.
100-436190-6 p.4 (A throwaway issued by
(9)✓ Committee furnished
SI as last par. by [redacted]
100-436190-A "National Guardian"
(9)✓ 10/2/61

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During 1961, [redacted] distributed a circular to purchasers at his store known as [redacted] (100-435053). [redacted] NYC. According to the circular, forums were held at [redacted] which sponsored them, on Saturday at 2 p.m. to discuss ideas, books and current events. Shirley Graham DuBois, author-editor of "Freedomways" was listed to speak on "The Rising Tide of Color" at the 11/4/61 forum. This information appeared in the file for [redacted] No. 1482, at the Foreign Agents Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

100-435053-13 p.3
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The Spring, 1962 issue of "Freedomways," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., NYC, listed Shirley Graham as editor of this publication.

Alphabetical Section "Freedomways"
Spring 1962 p.114
Publication Files
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105-124286-4 p.18
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According to New York Office files, the "Harlem Quarterly" was short lived, with only three editions being published, one in the Winter of 1949 and the other two editions in 1950. [REDACTED] (97-4575) was listed as one of the [REDACTED] of this publication. There was no information developed showing that this publication was communist inspired or controlled. However, it was noted that one of the contributing editors to this quarterly was Shirley Graham, who was in June, 1962, the editor of "Freedomways". It was therefore possible that [REDACTED] knew Graham at the time "Harlem Quarterly" was being published and might be a reason why [REDACTED] contributed articles to "Freedomways" and why he was selected as an associate editor when one was needed after Shirley Graham went (date not given) to Ghana with her husband W. E. B. DuBois.

97-4575-25 p.1
(3,15,23)✓

On 6/29/62, an affair was held at the African American Heritage Association (AAHA) Headquarters, 306 East 43rd St., Chicago, Ill., under the auspices of the Women's Peace and Unity Club (WPUC) (100-417600) to raise funds to help the AAHA send two Negro people to the 8th World Youth Festival. During the affair a recording of a speech by Shirley Graham was played. The speech concerned Graham's visit (date not given) to various Asian and African countries, as well as her visit to Russia in 1959. (CG 6386-S)

100-417600-71 p.17
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"The Worker," in its issue of 11/14/61, p.5, reported that W. E. B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham, flew to Ghana, Africa, on 10/5/61, where DuBois was to begin work on an "Encyclopedia Africana" under the sponsorship of Ghana.

The Winter, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" listed Shirley Graham as its editor.

100-412872-32 p.4-5
(7/16/20/24)✓

"The Worker," on 11/26/61, on p.1, contained an article which announced that W. E. B. DuBois had recently joined the CP. This article reported that his wife was Shirley Graham.

The issues of "Mainstream," July through December, 1962, listed Shirley Graham as one of its Board of Directors.

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100-434236-675 p.25-26
(7/21)✓

Included in the February, 1963 issue of the "New World Review" (61-7374) was an article by Shirley Graham entitled, "January 8 in Ghana".

61-7374-1300 p.8
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[redacted] during June, 1963, furnished the following information:

[redacted] was acquainted with Anna Louise Strong (100-7888), an apologist for Red China, who in 1963 was residing in Peking, China. Strong received [redacted] name and address from a full-page advertisement which [redacted] had apparently placed in the "Monthly Review." This advertisement listed [redacted] name and address as the [redacted]

b7C In 1963, when [redacted] was closing a bank account of her's in California, she requested that \$50.00 of this account be sent to [redacted] asking him, with this \$50.00, to send various editions of the "Monthly Review" to certain people whom she listed. On the list appeared the name of Mrs. Shirley Graham, P.O. Box 2797, Accra, Ghana (wife of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois).

[redacted] also asked that a reprint of the "Birmingham article" that appeared in the June issue of the "Monthly Review" be sent to her Ghana friend, since she (Mrs. Shirley Graham) would republish the article in the Ghana newspaper.

The "Monthly Review" was an "Independent Socialist Magazine," published in NYC, according to the March, 1961, issue of this publication.

100-7888-922 p.5-8
(4/16/24)✓
SI 100-7888-920 p.3-4
(4/16/23)✓

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[redacted] (X)(u) [redacted] made available a brochure captioned, "A Right to Earn, A Right to Learn," which concerned a Youth and Student Conference sponsored by the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (100-434236) scheduled for June 21-23, 1963, at 80 Clinton St., NYC. On the back of this brochure appeared a list of endorsers of the conference on which appeared the name of "Shirley Graham DuBois, Authoress, Editor, Freedomways."

100-434236-622 p.1
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SI 100-434236-A "The Worker" 6/18/63
(7/17/21)✓

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On 10/15/63, a public meeting sponsored by the Harry F. Ward 90th Birthday Committee (100-44069) was held to pay tribute to Dr. Harry F. Ward on the occasion of his 90th birthday, in Carnegie Hall, NYC. During the meeting, there was read a tribute to Dr. Ward sent by Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, who was then residing in Ghana. (SAs attended meeting).

100-440969-3 p.2

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SI 100-440969-4 p.22

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According to Bonn Office Files, [redacted] was unknown, and the "Shirley" mentioned was probably Lola Graham DuBois, aka. Shirley Graham. (X)

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(Copy of letter letter enclosed)

100-371049-136 p.2 and encl. p.#1

(6/27)✓

The following references in the file captioned Freedomways Associates, Inc., file # 100-434819, contain information pertaining to the activities of Shirley Graham DuBois, as editor of "Freedomways", which is self described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement," published by Freedom Associates since the Spring of 1961:

Serial

Search Slip Page Number

2 p.1 and encl.	(7)✓
3 p.1 and encl. p.1	(7, 21)✓
5 p.1	(7, 17, 21)✓
7 p.1	(17)✓
11 p.2	(7)✓
23 p.1 and encl. p.1	(8, 17)✓
24 p.1	(8, 36)✓
25 p.C, D, 6-8, 15, 18, 22, 28-29, 35	(8, 17, 21, 24)✓
54 p.6, 49	(8, 21, 24)✓
78 p.2, 4-5, 36	(8)✓
90 p.2, 4-5, 26, 35	(8, 17, 21)✓
A "National Guardian" 5/8/61	(8)✓

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The following references in the file captioned "Mainstream," file # 100-354634, set out the information that Shirley Graham was a member of the Board of Editors which directed the publication of this monthly magazine:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
139 p.3,6	(6)✓
147 p.1,3,7	(6)✓
159 p.2,7	(6)✓
173 p.2,6	(6)✓
187 p.3,6	(6)✓

The following references in the file captioned National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., file # 100-146964, contain information pertaining to the activities of Shirley Graham, an officer in this organization:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
2467 p.3,53	(4)✓
2502 p.4,7	(4,12,27)✓
2519 p.3,6	(4)✓
2533 p.10	(5)✓
2537 p.3,6	(5)✓
2553 p.5,9	(5)✓
2577 p.4,8	(5)✓
2591 p.3,6	(5)✓
2629 p.8,11	(5)✓
2635 p.3,6	(5)✓
2648 p.3,6	(5)✓
2668 p.3,7	(5)✓
2687 p.3,6	(5)✓
2698 p.3,6	(5)✓

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The following references pertain to reports on the investigations and/or hearings of Congressional Committees. Information regarding the CP activities of Shirley Graham was set out in testimonies of individuals and in exhibits:

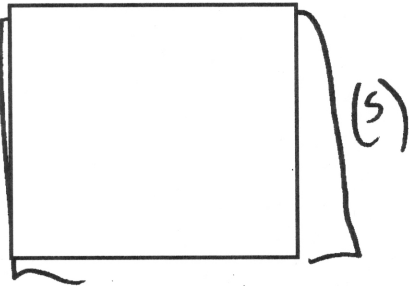
<u>Committee</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
HCUA	100-382107-88 encl. p.265	(6,16,20,24)✓
SISS	62-88217-2878 encl. # 1, p.15-16 encl. # 2, p.11, 38,41,45	(3,15,23)✓
	97-4196-874 encl. p.348	(3)✓

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Shirley Graham, Shirley DuBois, Shirley Graham DuBois, Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, Mrs. William E. DuBois, Mrs. Shirley DuBois, and One DuBois (Mrs), located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records Branch, were not reviewed:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-428091-191 encl. p.3 2404	(7, 16, 20, 24) ✓ (7, 17, 20, 28) ✓
105-43723-374	(36) ✓
	(26) ✓
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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 8-27-64

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
aka Shirley Graham
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Reference Bonn letter to Bureau, 4-13-64.

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Dated Recd. Addressee Addressor

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Also enclosed are five copies of an LHM dated 8-27-64 concerning information pertinent to subject since Bureau may desire to disseminate. The intercept itself shows additional dissemination; however, we do not know the identity of the recipient.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
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- 4 - Bonn (1 - 105-4539)
- (1 - 105-927)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

August 27, 1964

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Another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations has advised as follows: (C) u

Shirley Graham, the widow of W. E. B. DuBois, is still in Accra, Ghana, working on the establishment of television for that country. (C) u

She is interested in stocking the universities and libraries with books put out by Seven Seas Publishers in East Berlin. She continues to be a great admirer of Ghana and its president, whom she has been heard to describe as a master statesman and a dedicated freedom fighter. (C) u

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (100-64) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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DATE: 9/3/64

During the current road trip to Hong Kong, B. C. C., Mr. Donald M. Anderson, Political Section, American Consulate General, furnished an English rendition of an article appearing in the 8/9/64 edition of "People's Daily", published in Peking, reporting statements of the captioned person August 8, 1964 at Accra. This is being furnished for information and completion of Bureau files.

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080857 -- Mrs. Dubois condemns U.S. suppression of negroes

Accra, August eighth (Hsinhua) -- Shirley Graham, wife of the late American negro scholar doctor W.E.B. Dubois, said here that "hypocrisy and the real face of U.S. fascism has revealed itself today as they set dogs on defenceless American negroes and dropped bombs on the democratic republic of Vietnam."

Speaking in an interview with Hsinhua last night, Shirley Graham warmly greeted Chairman Mao Tse-tung on the first anniversary of the publication of his historic statement in support of the just struggle of the American negroes. "A year ago, the last letter of my husband was a gratitude to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, thanking him for his call to all workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals to unite to oppose racial discrimination by the United States and to support the Afro-Americans in their struggle for justice and dignity. Never before such an appeal has been made to the world by a head of a large and powerful state," she recalled.

Shirley Graham stressed that in the past year since Chairman Mao's appeal, the struggle of the negroes had intensified. She noted that the so-called civil rights bill had been passed with the result that the racists increased their violence and pressure.

Referring to the atrocities of U.S. imperialism both at home and abroad, she said that the Afro-Americans, the people of Cuba, of South America and of Vietnam are united in their struggle against these atrocities. The people of the world must recognize and must unite against their enemy and item

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Synopsis:

Subject attended a luncheon of the "National Guardian" in New York City on 4/14/64. No record of subject receiving a U.S. Visa at the Department of State. Subject is currently in Ghana.

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Details:

On April 14, 1964, the "National Guardian" held a luncheon at the Essex House, New York City. The guest of honor at this luncheon was Mrs. DU BOIS.

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On September 3, 1964, [redacted] identified a photograph of subject as the person referred to above.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" will be found in the Appendix section of this report.

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The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" Volume 4, Number 2, is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of The Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. The editorial page of this issue lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as Contributing Editor.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated will be found in the Appendix section of this report.

On July 27, 1964, Investigative Clerk [] reviewed subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. There was no current information on subject in this file.

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On July 28, 1964, SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Visa Section, Department of State and it was reflected that there was no record of subject receiving a United States Visa.

On June 15, 1964, [] records section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City advised SA [] that he had no record on subject.

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In August, 1964, [] another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised as follows:

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the widow of W.E.B. DU BOIS, is still in Accra, Ghana, working on the establishment of television for that country. (S) u

She is interested in stocking the universities and libraries with books put out by Seven Seas Publishers in East Berlin. She continues to be a great admirer of Ghana and its president, whom she has been heard to describe as a master statesman and a dedicated freedom fighter. (S) u

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The following is the Victor Riesel column "Inside Labor" as appeared in the August 5, 1964 issue of the "New York Journal American" a daily newspaper published in New York City:

"Malcolm X and the Red Chinese

"Cairo - Malcolm X, whom the Chinese Communists call the "chairman of the Afro-American unity organization," spent a considerable amount of his time in the presence of international Communist propagandists here.

"Not only did he endorse the rioting back home, but he publicly called for retaliation against the white community. He said the time had come to meet "violence with violence; an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

"He prepared a series of inflammatory anti-U.S. documents here on the pretext of presenting them to the recent meeting of the Organization of African Unity, and it was reported across the world that he attended the conference. This is nonsense. He did not get near the parley. He was not accredited to it.

"Malcolm X was not at any of the conference sessions. I was informed that it "is ridiculous" and "undignified" to think for a moment that anyone such as Malcolm X would be heard by the African counterpart of the Organization of American States.

"Malcolm X's activity here was strictly a propaganda operation which he set up at the Hotel Semiramis, where some newsmen gathered. He made certain that his violent anti-U.S. diatribes were put in the hands of the Chinese Communist correspondents planted here by the New China News Agency.

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"But when Malcolm X wanted to be with his pro-Communist friends he came over to the Hotel Omar Khayam, a former palace. I vouch for this personally. I was there when he met Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of the late Dr. W.E. DuBois, in the lobby. When the aged Dr. DuBois died recently, he was a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and had switched his citizenship to Ghana.

"The Hotel Omar Khayam was also the headquarters of the violently anti-U.S., pro-Communist Ghanaian delegation to the African States' conference. On Thursday, July 16 Malcolm X and his frequent companion, Mrs. DuBois, met for hours in the garden restaurant of the hotel.

"Mrs. DuBois and her late husband spent much time in Peking. They were frequent guests of Mao Tse-tung. Dr. DuBois delivered many anti-U.S. speeches which were broadcast across the world by the powerful Chinese mainland radio.

"Mrs. DuBois has long been active in world Communist circles. Her background is important here to show the strange inter-weaving of characters now attempting to infiltrate and agitate the Negro communities of the U.S.

"Mrs. DuBois knew the Castro brothers, Fidel and Raoul, in Mexico as far back as the late '40s. She now is associated with the pro-Communist "Freedomways," a publication allegedly devoted to the Negroes.

"In the past few years she has been a prolific writer in defense of the pro-Communist dictatorial state of Ghana.

"Intelligence agents of several countries now are eager to learn just how Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X made contact with such Communist activists as Mrs. DuBois. Of considerable interest is the source of Malcolm X's funds now that the Muslims under Elijah Muhammed have declared war on him.

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"Malcolm X has been making expensive and extensive trips across Africa. I ran into his trail in several cities- especially in Ibadan, Nigeria, where he delivered speeches so anti-U.S., so incendiary, that they could be printed only on asbestos.

"It is also being noticed that the Chinese Communist broadcasts have been featuring him and his splinter sect.

"Why?"

A characterization of MALCOLM X is contained in the characterization of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, which is in the Appendix section of this report.

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APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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On November 16, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, according to a top functionary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), Herbert Aptheker, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA, recently returned from a trip abroad, during which he visited the Soviet Union, satellite countries and Africa. Aptheker, on November 10, 1964, spoke at a meeting of the Secretariat of the CPUSA and restricted his remarks to comments concerning his visit to Ghana, his comments having been as follows: (X) (u)

In Ghana, Aptheker contacted Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of W. E. B. DuBois, a member of the CPUSA, who, before his death, was employed by the Ghana Government in the preparation of an encyclopedia on Africa. Shirley Graham DuBois works for the Ghana Government; she is very close to its head Nkrumah Nkrumah, whom she contacts several times daily. She is in charge of broadcasting Marxist-Leninist propaganda from a government-operated radio station. (X) (u)

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As a result of having been isolated from the CPUSA and not aware of the CPUSA's position in the Soviet-Chinese dispute, DuBois had been "sympathetic" toward the Chinese as distinguished from "pro-Chinese." After discussions with Aptheker, she expressed complete agreement with the CPUSA as regards the CPUSA's position with respect to the Soviet-Chinese dispute. As a result of Aptheker's investigation in Ghana, he ascertained that reports that DuBois had been operating a "pro-Chinese - anti-CPUSA center" in Ghana were completely without foundation. (S)(u)

In Ghana, Aptheker had numerous discussions with Nkrumah, who has fully embraced Marxism-Leninism and whose goal is definitely to make Ghana a socialist country. Nkrumah has a better understanding of Marxism-Leninism than even Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader. In Accra, the capital of Ghana, Nkrumah has established a Marxist-Leninist school with a current enrollment of 5,000 students. (S)(u)

Nkrumah requested that when Aptheker should return to the United States, he hire for the Marxist-Leninist school in Accra, three teachers. Nkrumah would prefer that two of the said teachers be white and the third, a Negro. (S)(u)

Nkrumah stated that despite what the western world - particularly "The New York Times" - says to the contrary, Ghana is not a bankrupt nation. Its economy is well balanced and sound, its pound is more stable than the English pound, and it has "a surplus." Although Ghana is developing rapidly, Kenya is "bankrupt" and is seeking assistance from other countries. (u) (S)

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Date: April 6, 1965

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Rome (105-1670) (RUC)

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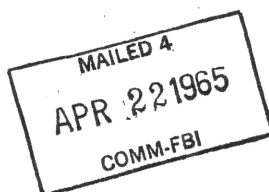
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New York is instructed to prepare a memorandum for Secret Service in accordance with SAC Letter 65-10, paragraph G, dated 3-9-65. Refer this matter to Secret Service locally under Appendix B, Number 5 (b), and furnish Bureau copies for Secret Service Headquarters.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (C)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS
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DATE: 5/17/65

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Re Bureau letter, to NY, dated 4/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM captioned as above, and two copies of FD 376, which are to be directed to Secret Service, Washington, DC. Also enclosed is one photograph of the subject to be disseminated to Secret Service.

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Chief
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Washington, D. C. 20220

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Re: Lola Graham Dubois

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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New York, New York

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Re: Lola Graham Dubois

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Confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following information concerning the subject:

Lola Graham Dubois, more commonly known as Shirley Graham Dubois, has been active in the Communist movement both in the United States and abroad for many years. She has been active as a member of numerous Communist organizations and has written for and been affiliated with sundry Communist publications as an authoress.

On October 4, 1963, the subject renounced her United States citizenship and became a citizen of Ghana. She is presently the Director of Television for the country of Ghana, and a strong supporter of that country's president and of the government of Communist China. During the past thirty years, she has travelled extensively to Russia, China, satellite countries, and Africa. *qu*

The November 26, 1961 edition of "The Worker", on page one, carried an article reflecting that W. E. B. Dubois, the subject's husband, in a letter dated October 1, 1961, had applied for membership in the Communist Party, USA, and was accepted into membership.

"The Worker" is an East German Communist publication.

It is noted that W. E. B. Dubois died in Ghana on August 27, 1963.

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Re: Lola Graham Dubois

The subject is described as follows:

Name	Lola Graham Dubois
Aliases	Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Dubois, Shirley Graham Dubois, Shirley Graham Mc Canns, Lola Graham Mc Canns
Address	Post Office Box 4310, Accra, Ghana
Physical Description	
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	128 pounds
Scars and marks	Scar on neck
Hair	Gray (formerly Black)
Date of birth	November 11, 1899 or November 11, 1906, at Indianapolis, Indiana (not supported)
Marital Status	Widow (formerly married to W. E. B. Dubois)
Employment	Director of Television for the Government of Ghana

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/3/66

FROM: Legat, London (100-1587, 100-2088) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY DU BOIS
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DAVID GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

Re Legat, Rome letter 4/6/65 concerning SHIRLEY.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

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FROM : S. J. Papich *SP*

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to
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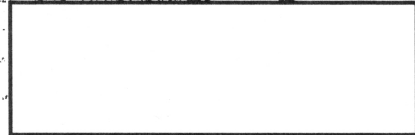
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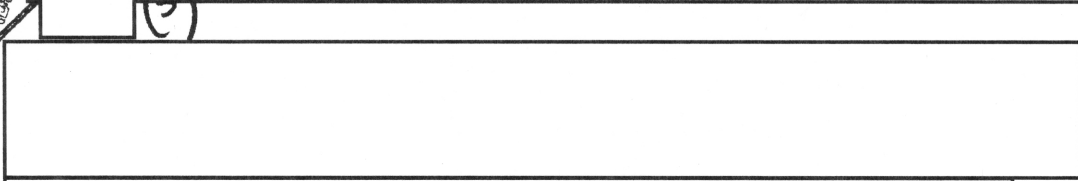
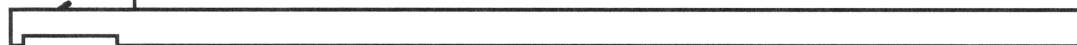
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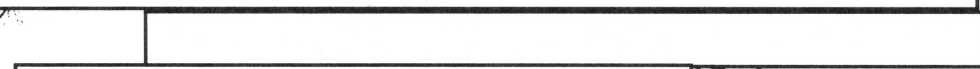
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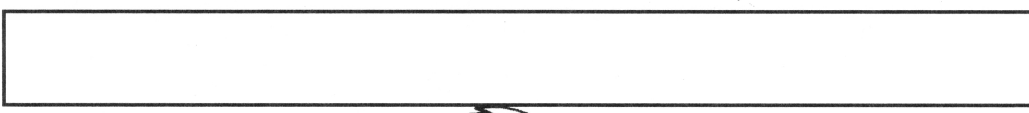
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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The Bureau is in receipt of a publication captioned "Directory of Soviet International Front Organizations" dated May, 1966, published by the British Foreign Office.

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Du Bois is listed in the above Directory as a member of the World Council of Peace under the name Shirley Graham. [REDACTED] and Robeson are also listed as members of the same organization.

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NOTE:

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Du Bois is a former Security Index subject. On 10/4/63 the U. S. Embassy in Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that Du Bois had renounced her U. S. citizenship. [REDACTED] and Robeson are both current SI subjects.

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Subject *Miss Shirley Dubois*
Graham
Birthdate & Place *11-11-1899 or 11-11-06*
Address *Indianapolis, Ind.*

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MRS. WILLIAM E. B. DUBOIS

• TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED IF WE WOULD ISSUE VISITOR'S VISA TO MRS. WILLIAM DUBOIS (WIDOW OF AMERICAN NEGRO NATIONALIST LEADER). MRS. DUBOIS REPORTEDLY HAS SPEAKING AND LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS AT A NUMBER OF US UNIVERSITIES BEGINNING FEB 1970.

• MRS. DUBOIS HAS PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED ON GHANAIAN AND GUINEAN PASSPORTS. HER GUINEAN PASSPORT HAS EXPIRED AND SHE IS APPLYING FOR RENEWAL. IF NECESSARY, TANZANIANS WOULD ISSUE HER EMERGENCY TANZANIAN PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL.

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SHIRLEY C. DUBOIS. REGRET MRS. DUBOIS CANNOT STATE EXACT
ITINERARY PRIOR BASIC DECISION WHETHER ISSUE VISA. ALSO
TOPIC AT LECTURE AT FISK TO BE DECIDED AFTER HER ARRIVAL
THERE. ONLY ONE ENTRY ON VISA REQUIRED. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
REQUEST DECISION BE MADE ON BASIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED AND NOTIFY US ASAP.
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